## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

NELSON L. BRUCE,	)
Petitioner,	) C/A 2:19-2854-BHH-BM
VS.	) )
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, F.S.B., AND CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, L.L.C.,	) ) ) )
Respondents.	) ) )

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST C AND CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC'S OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR ORDER CONFIRMING ARBITRATION AWARD AND MOTION TO VACATE AWARD

Respondents Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB as Trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust C ("Wilmington")<sup>1</sup> and Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC ("Carrington") (collectively, "Respondents") hereby give notice of their opposition to the Petition to Confirm Arbitration Award (ECF #1) and the 1<sup>st</sup> Amended Verified Petition for Entry of Order Confirming Arbitration Award (ECF #20). As further set forth in their accompanying Memorandum of Law and supporting affidavits, Wilmington and Carrington have never entered an agreement with Petitioner to submit disputes to arbitration. Furthermore, the materials submitted to the Court shows that the purported award was procured by corruption, fraud, or undue means, and the purported award shows a manifest disregard of law.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Petition erroneously fails to identify Wilmington in its capacity as trustee for the trust holding Petitioner's mortgage loan. Wilmington responds to the Petition using the correct designation.

WHEREFORE, Respondents respectfully request that the Court (a) deny the Petition and refuse to confirm the purported arbitration award; (b) vacate the award; (c) dismiss the Petition with prejudice; and (d) grant such other and further relief as the Court deems proper.

Submitted February 7, 2020.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon the parties listed below by deposition a copy thereof in the United States Mail, Postage pre-paid and addressed as follows:

Nelson L. Bruce 144 Pavilion Street Summerville, SC 29483

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020

/s/ G. Benjamin Milam
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